GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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STEEL PLANTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to complete the steel plants which are under construction, during the Ninth Five year Plan;

(b) if so, the progress achieved in respect of each of ongoing steel plant; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the construction works?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) According to the New Industrial Policy announced in July, 1991, `iron & steel` industry has been delicensed and removed from the List of Industries reserved for the Public Sector, subject to certain locational restrictions. Under this new policy regime, the Union Government had no proposal to set up any new/green-field steel plant in the Central Public Sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan period. Therefore, there is no steel plant under construction in the Public Sector, during this period.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.